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TAGS: MARR, ET, US

SUBJECT: EXIT VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR KAGNEW MILITARY PERSONNEL

REF: ASMARA 0137 (NOTAL)

1. ONCE AGAIN AS IN CASE CITED FEB 17 REFTEL, KAGNEW STATION NAVY PERSONNEL WAS REQUIRED BY EPMG IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS IN ADDIS ABABA (BOLE AIRPORT) TO PRODUCE PASSPORT IN ORDER TO BOARD MAC AIRCRAFT DEPARTING FOR ATHENS MARCH 10. THIS REQUIREMENT LEVIED BY EPMG IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS IN ADDIS ABABA IS A CLEAR DEROGATION OF USG TREATY RIGHTS GRANTED IN THE 1953 AGREEMENT ON KAGNEW STATION AND ITS PERSONNEL: SPECIFICALLY ARTICLE 14, PARA 2.

2. WE WISH TO REITERATE OUR REQUEST PUT FORWARD IN PARA 4 OF REFTEL, NO REPLY RECEIVED, THAT THE EMBASSY APPROACH THE EPMG TO ENSURE THAT ITS OFFICIALS HONOR THIS PROVISION OF THE 1953 AGREEMENT. WE CONSIDER THIS ISSUE OF SUBSTANTIAL IMPORTANCE AS IT RELATES DIRECTLY TO THE RIGHTS OF KAGNEW

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STATION PERSONNEL TO FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT INTO AND OUT OF ETHIOPIA, WHICH, IN TURN, IS ESSENTIAL TO THE EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF THE FACILITY.

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